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1869-1882

19-11 Poultney St. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

11 Poultney St. is a three story, three bay wide brick Italianate-style building with shed roof and bracketed cornice built in the early 1880's and which has always served a mixed commercial/residential function. Much of its original Victorian storefront is still intact. 13-17 Poultney St. is a group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, also built in the early 1880's and typical of the type of two story, Victorian -style house built in large numbers in this area in the 1880's. 19 Poultney St. , probably originally similar to the neighboring houses at 13-17 Poultney St. is now a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof. The house, built in 1869, was originally part of a group of such houses that extended east along Poultney St., from 19-29 Poultney St. The other houses in the group have since been razed.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

13-17 Poultney St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED (17)
☒ ALTERED (13,15)

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This group of two story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices was built as a unit in the 1880's. 13 and 15 Poultney St. have been covered with formstone.

The houses are two stories in height, 14' wide, and occupy lots 63' deep. Each house has a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition, which is followed at 13 and 15 Poultney by a two story high, one bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond but 13 and 15 Poultney have been covered with formstone. The shed roofs have a continuous wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above panels decorated with scroll-sawed motifs and bordered by a molding strip. Three brackets decorated with applied balls support the cornice of each house (end brackets being shared by adjoining houses) and connect the cornice to a lower molding strip decorated with quarter-round carvings. The lower molding strip is now missing from 13 and 15 Poultney St. There are no extant roof chimneys but each house has a rear end chimney located at the south end of the rear addition.

All of the door and window openings have splayed brick lintels and brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. 13 Poultney has a modern six panel door; 15 Poultney has a Mission-style door; and 17 Poultney has a late Victorian four panel door. All of the doors are set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three steps each, stone at 13 and 15 Poultney, and brick at 17 Poultney. Each house has a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1881-82

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George F. Bachman

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 10-14 Poultney St.

These houses were built by George F. Bachman on land originally leased to John Gaertner, who built the adjoining row of houses at 19-29 Poultney St., from Ellen Poultney in 1868.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 396, Folio 5

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 14' x 63' each

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

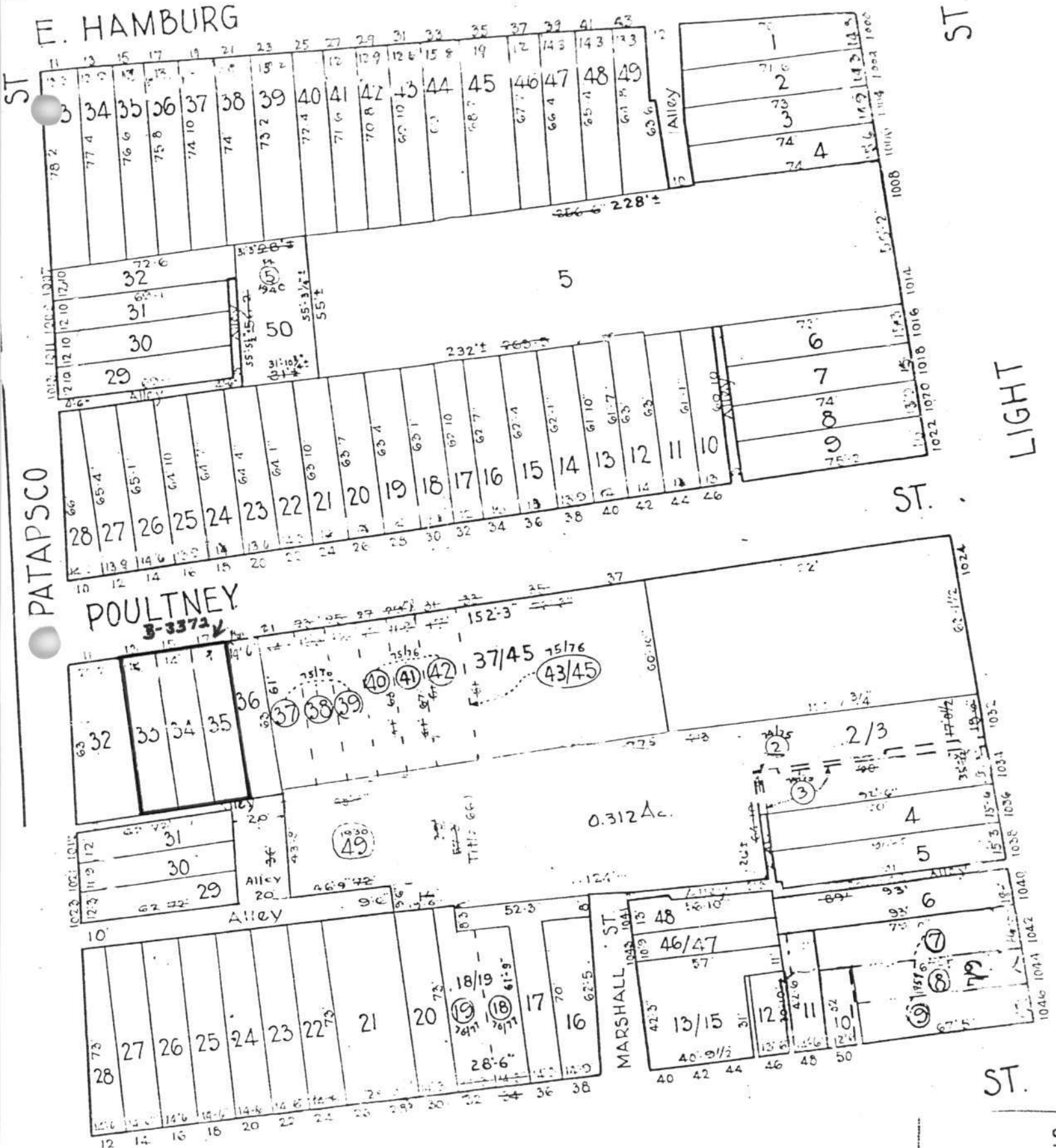
STATE

Maryland 21204

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13-17 Poultney Street
Block 0935A Lots 033-035
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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13-17 Poultney St.

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North elevation



B-3372 17 Poultney St.

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North elevation